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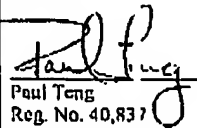
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Pursuant to the applicant's duty of disclosure, the information listed in annexed Form PTO-1449 (attached as **Exhibit 1** hereto) is brought to the attention of the Examiner. It is respectfully requested that the references listed on the annexed Form PTO-1449 be considered by the Examiner in connection with the above-identified patent application, and that such art be made of record in said application.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination and a Petition For Withdrawal Of The Application From Issue Pursuant To 37 C.F.R. §1.313(c)(2). The references were cited in an official action dated March 21, 2008 in a corresponding Taiwanese patent application, subsequent to applicant's payment of the issue fee and publication fee in connection with this U.S. application. A copy of the March 21, 2008 Taiwanese official action is attached as **Exhibit 2** hereto.

Copies of the following references are submitted herewith.

1. Taiwanese Patent Appl'n Publication No. 312869 published August 11, 1997 (attached as

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**Exhibit 3** hereto);

2. Japanese Patent Appl'n Publ'n No. 2000-59990 published February 25, 2000 (attached as **Exhibit 4** hereto); and
3. Taiwanese Patent Appl'n Publ'n No. 493317 published July 1, 2002 (attached as **Exhibit 5** hereto).

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